

Newport Barracks
N. C. Dec 18th 63

My dear Maria

I write you only 2 or
3 days since but as I have time
now and may not tomorrow I will
write a few lines, I rec^d two letters
from you yesterday dated Dec 7th & 10th
the former was I think the best
letter I ever got from you and if
my letters have the same effect on
you that yours do on me I don't
wonder that you find fault with
me sometimes and urge me to write
often. I was surprised to hear
that you did not know where we
are situated here for when I
first got here I wrote and gave
you a full description of this place
but perhaps the letter never reached
you. We are on the Rail Road
between Morehead City and Newbern